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METHOD AND MEMORY CARD SETTING METHOD

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Sir :

This paper is in response to the Final Official Action dated December 10, 2008, setting a three month period for response until March 10, 2009. Applicants have concurrently filed herewith a Request for Extension of Time together with the appropriate fee extending the period for response one month until April 10, 2009.

If any additional extension of time is necessary, including an extension of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an Examiner's Amendment, this is an express request for any necessary additional extension of time and authorization to charge any additional extension of time fee or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the here-in contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.